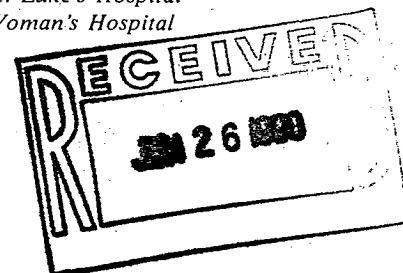


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Dear Dr. Ford,

Few months ago, we submitted a plan to organize a symposium at the annual meetings of the American Society for Neurochemistry (ASN) which will take place on March 9-15, 1991, in Charleston, SC. At the annual meeting of ASN in Phoenix, AZ, the program committee for the Charleston meeting was very enthusiastic about the subject matter and consequently approved the symposium and gave us the green light. Now it is our task to organize this symposium and bring in the Funds and select the participants. The overall cost of the symposium is estimate at 8,000-8,500. This includes registration, Hotel costs, travel and local expenses. Of this we have a commitment of \$6,000.

Dr. Halina Offner, Dr. Arthur Vandembark and I drafted a list of potential participants which included prominent scientist in the field of multiple sclerosis, EAE and T cell receptor studies in animals and in man. The following scientists have accepted our invitation to participate in the symposium. Their names and titles of their presentations are:

Dr. Irun Cohn, (Weizmann Institute, Israel): He will let us know soon.
Network Regulation of Autoimmune Diseases.

Dr. John Richert, (Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.):
T-Cell Receptor Gene Rearrangements Utilized in the Human Response to Myelin Basic Protein.

Dr. Jorge Oksenberg, (Stanford University, Stanford, CA):
The T Cell Receptor Repertoire in Brains of Multiple Sclerosis Patients.

Drs. Arthur Vandembark, George A. Hashim and Halina Offner, (V.A Medical Center, Portland, OR and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York):
Experimental Studies Lay the Foundation for Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis With T Cell Receptor Peptides.

Dr. Robert Swanborg, (Wayne State University School Med.,
Detroit, MI): Suppressor cell regulation of autoimmunity